

USER'S MANUAL

E-GRANTS
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

TITLE IIA

IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY

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KEY



Critical Tip



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Green block arrows point to buttons or check boxes.



Red block arrows point to on-screen text..

GETTING STARTED

★ **Note:** Various training and instruction files are available from the OPI E-Grants page: <http://opi.mt.gov/EGrants/Index.html>

Look under **Training & Instructions**. There are many helpful files accessible from the **Training** option:

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EGrants_User_Training.pdf	04/12/07	3000871
ESEA-NCLB_Commitment.pdf	03/19/08	253876
Login_To_E-Grants.pdf	06/01/07	110146
PlanningTool.pdf	05/14/07	117420
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Especially helpful is the PDF file called **Basic Steps to Complete the ESEA/NCLB Consolidated Application in E-Grants**.

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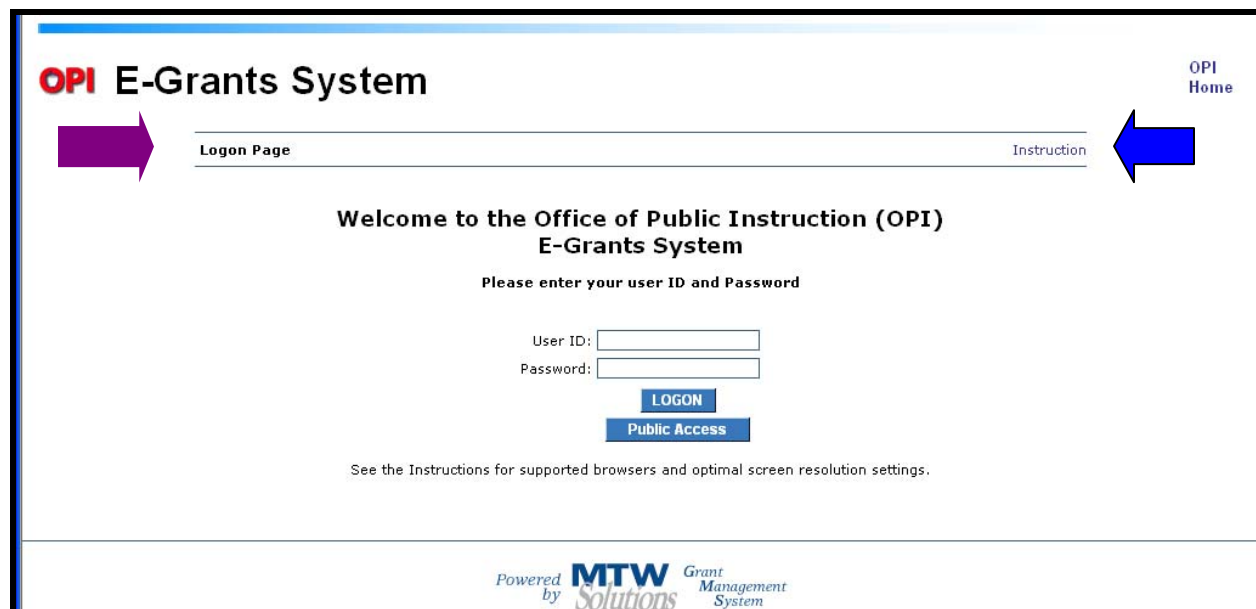
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BEFORE YOU CAN DO INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM PAGES

Go to the [Logon Page](#) of the OPI E-Grants System, and read the [Instructions](#). Then logon to the system.



OPI E-Grants System

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Logon Page Instruction

Welcome to the Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
E-Grants System

Please enter your user ID and Password

User ID:

Password:

LOGON

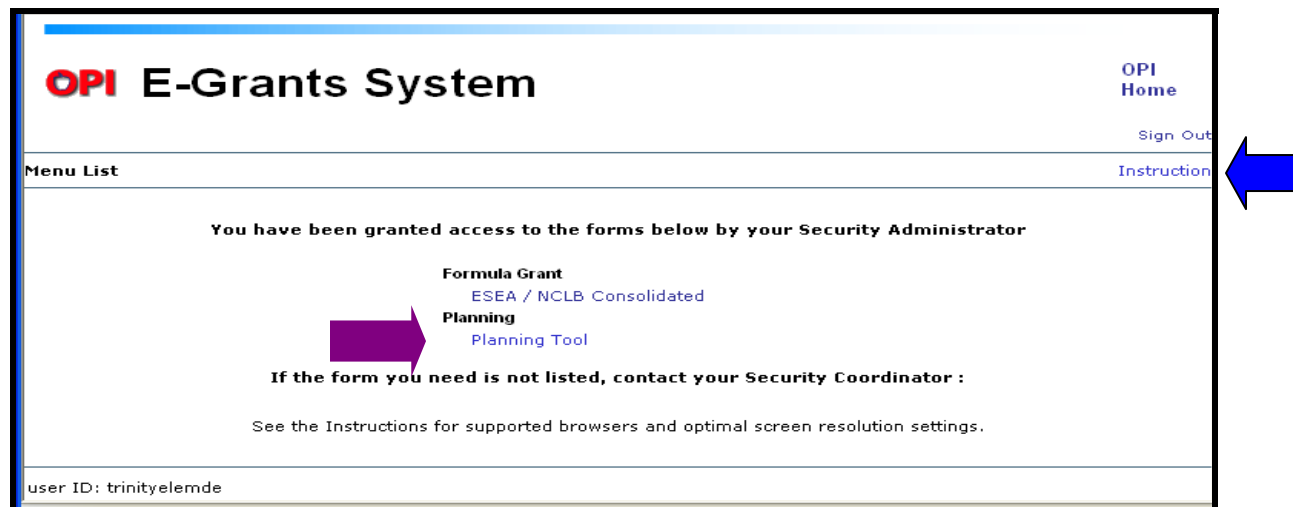
Public Access

See the Instructions for supported browsers and optimal screen resolution settings.

Powered by **MTW** Solutions Grant Management System

A successful logon to the E-Grants system will take you to the [Menu List](#) screen. Make sure you read the [Instructions](#) for this page. You will find many helpful hints concerning general operations and procedures in the E-Grants system.

Before you do any work on the individual title pages, you must work through the [Planning Tool](#) pages. Select the [Planning Tool](#) from the [Menu List](#).



OPI E-Grants System

OPI Home

Menu List Sign Out Instruction

You have been granted access to the forms below by your Security Administrator

Formula Grant

ESEA / NCLB Consolidated

Planning

Planning Tool

If the form you need is not listed, contact your Security Coordinator :

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user ID: trinityelemde

In the Planning Tool, there are seven different **Topic** tabs (or pages).

Applicant Name: _____ **Legal Entity:** _____

Application: Planning Tool

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[Click to Return to Plan Select](#)
[Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out](#)

Overview	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6	Topic 7
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Planning Tool & Report Overview

The Planning Tool serves as the first step in developing an application for the E-grant system. This process establishes the relationship between the school district comprehensive education planning process, the fiscal resources provided by federal and state programs and measurable objectives that gauge the results of program activity.

There are two critical components of the Planning Tool:

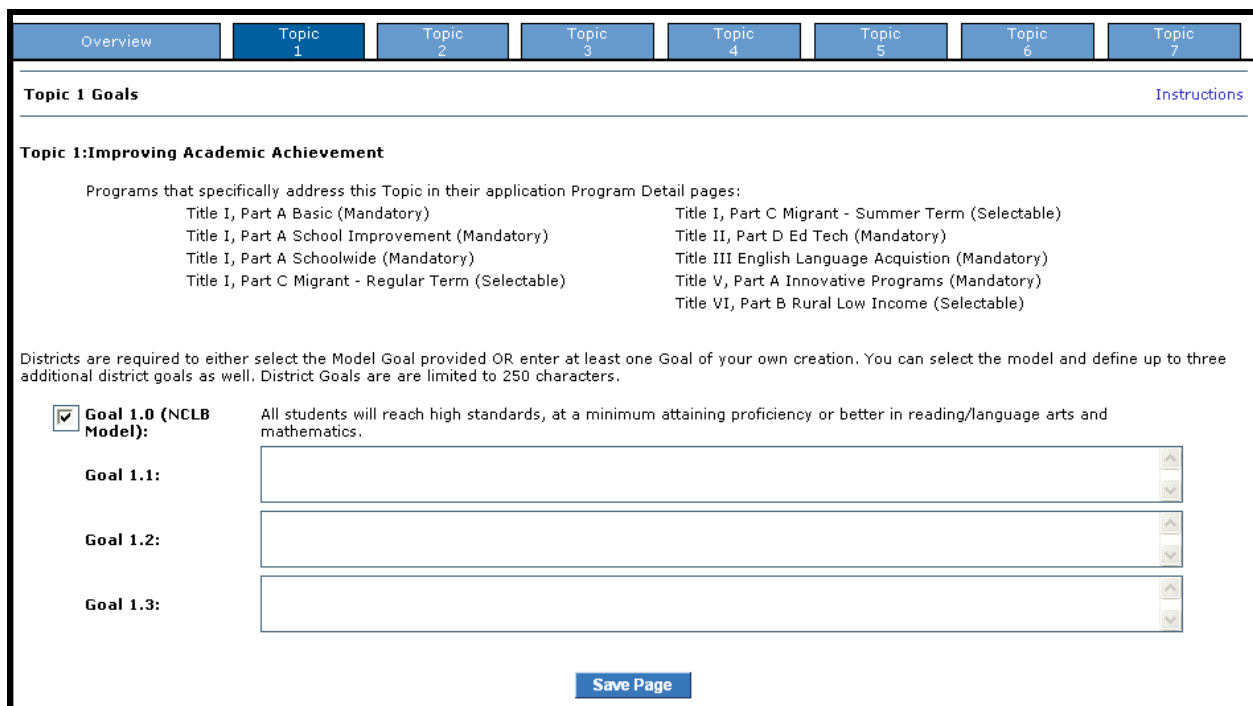
- 1. Topics** are established by OPI. Topics include broad areas of emphasis required by one or more state and/or federal programs. OPI supplies the topics that are required under each federal program's regulations.
 - Topic 1:** Improving Academic Achievement
 - Topic 2:** Assuring Qualified Personnel
 - Topic 3:** Improving Graduation Rates
 - Topic 4:** Improving School Climate
 - Topic 5:** Providing Education Appropriate to Students' Needs
 - Topic 6:** Increasing Parent and Community Involvement
 - Topic 7:** Providing Quality Career and Technical Education Programs
- 2. Goals** are written by the applicant. An applicant must provide at least one and no more than three goals under each topic that is required for a program and for which the applicant is eligible to apply. A model goal is listed for each topic and may be selected by an applicant, if desired.

The topics and district goals established in the Planning Tool carry forward into the appropriate program detail and budget detail pages. Applicants will use that information to develop objectives, activities and budget as related to the specific program.

Throughout the application development process and after submittal the applicant will be able to view and retain a report that provides an overview of selected topics, goals and objectives.

There are seven different Topic tabs (or pages)

- You must specify at least one goal for each topic. You may either accept the **NCLB Model Goal**, or you may enter up to three **district-specific goals** in the text boxes provided.
- Make sure you **Save** every page before you leave it!
(Click the **Save Page** button.)
- **Goals** specified for the title programs will be brought into the individual title **Budget Detail** and **Activity** pages.



Overview Topic 1 Topic 2 Topic 3 Topic 4 Topic 5 Topic 6 Topic 7

Topic 1 Goals [Instructions](#)

Topic 1: Improving Academic Achievement

Programs that specifically address this Topic in their application Program Detail pages:

Title I, Part A Basic (Mandatory)	Title I, Part C Migrant - Summer Term (Selectable)
Title I, Part A School Improvement (Mandatory)	Title II, Part D Ed Tech (Mandatory)
Title I, Part A Schoolwide (Mandatory)	Title III English Language Acquisition (Mandatory)
Title I, Part C Migrant - Regular Term (Selectable)	Title V, Part A Innovative Programs (Mandatory)
	Title VI, Part B Rural Low Income (Selectable)

Districts are required to either select the Model Goal provided OR enter at least one Goal of your own creation. You can select the model and define up to three additional district goals as well. District Goals are limited to 250 characters.

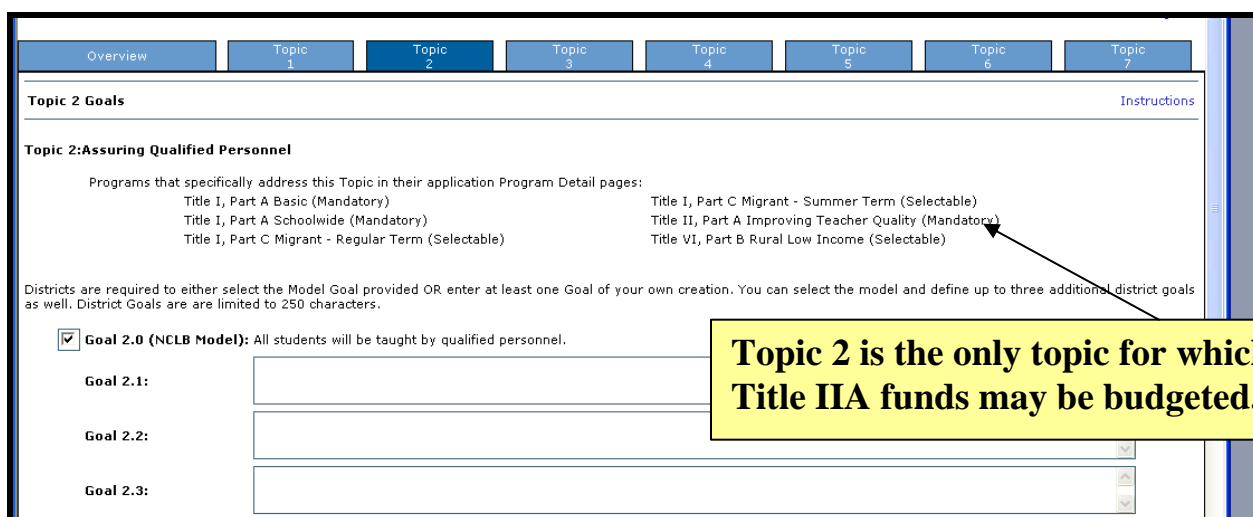
☒ **Goal 1.0 (NCLB Model):** All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.

Goal 1.1:

Goal 1.2:

Goal 1.3:

Save Page



Overview Topic 1 Topic 2 Topic 3 Topic 4 Topic 5 Topic 6 Topic 7

Topic 2 Goals [Instructions](#)

Topic 2: Assuring Qualified Personnel

Programs that specifically address this Topic in their application Program Detail pages:

Title I, Part A Basic (Mandatory)	Title I, Part C Migrant - Summer Term (Selectable)
Title I, Part A Schoolwide (Mandatory)	Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality (Mandatory)
Title I, Part C Migrant - Regular Term (Selectable)	Title VI, Part B Rural Low Income (Selectable)

Districts are required to either select the Model Goal provided OR enter at least one Goal of your own creation. You can select the model and define up to three additional district goals as well. District Goals are limited to 250 characters.

☒ **Goal 2.0 (NCLB Model):** All students will be taught by qualified personnel.

Goal 2.1:

Goal 2.2:

Goal 2.3:

Topic 2 is the only topic for which Title IIA funds may be budgeted.

- Once the **Planning Tool** is completed:
 - Click on the [Return to Menu List](#)

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Applicant Name: Legal Entity:

Application: Planning 1001

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Click to Return to Plan Select
Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out

Overview Topic 1 Topic 2 Topic 3 Topic 4 Topic 5 Topic 6 Topic 7

Topic 1 Goals Instructions

Topic 1: Improving Academic Achievement

Programs that specifically address this Topic in their application Program Detail pages:

Title I, Part A Basic (Mandatory)	Title I, Part C Migrant - Summer Term (Selectable)
Title I, Part A School Improvement (Mandatory)	Title II, Part D Ed Tech (Mandatory)
Title I, Part A Schoolwide (Mandatory)	Title III English Language Acquisition (Mandatory)
Title I, Part C Migrant - Regular Term (Selectable)	Title V, Part A Innovative Programs (Mandatory)

Local intranet

- Click on **ESEA/NCLB Consolidated**

OPI E-Grants System OPI Home

Sign Out

Menu List Instruction

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Planning
Planning Tool

If the form you need is not listed, contact your Security Coordinator :

See the Instructions for supported browsers and optimal screen resolution settings.

- This will take you to the **Application Select** screen:
 - If the district has not yet created an application, click on the **Create Application** button.
 - The **Instructions** link brings up a PDF file with helpful information and tips.

Applicant Name: Legal Entity: [Click to Return to Organization Select](#)
[Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out](#)

Application Select - ESEA Consolidated [Instruction](#)

Year: 2009 [Create Application](#)

Select an application from the list(s) below and press one of the following buttons:

[Open Application](#) [Create Amendment](#)
[Review Summary](#) [Payments](#) [Print All](#) Printed Applications:

Select	Application / Amendment	Original Submit Date	OPI Approval Date	Status	Status Date
2007-2008					
<input type="radio"/>	08-ESEA-00 Original Application	06-14-2007	06-26-2007	Final Approved	06-26-2007

- If the district has already created an application:
 - At first, none of the buttons will be active.
 - Click in the **radio button** next to the application to activate appropriate buttons.
 - Then click on the **Open Application** button.

Select an application from the list(s) below and press one of the following buttons:

[Open Application](#) [Create Amendment](#) [Delete Application/Amendment](#)
[Review Summary](#) [Payments](#) [Print All](#) Printed Applications:

Select	Application / Amendment	Original Submit Date	OPI Approval Date	Status	Status Date
2008-2009					
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	09-ESEA-00 Original Application			Not Submitted	
2007-2008					
<input type="radio"/>	08-ESEA-00 Amendment 1	09-04-2007	09-11-2007	Final Approved	09-11-2007
<input type="radio"/>	08-ESEA-00 Original Application	06-14-2007	08-31-2007	Final Approved	08-31-2007

Either of these actions will open the application to the
ESEA/NCLB Consolidated Programs screen.

OPI E-Grants System

OPI Home

Applicant: Legal Entity:

Application Sections: ESEA / NCLB Consolidated

Printer-Friendly
 Click to Return to Application Select
 Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out

Overview Contact Information Funding Private/NonPublic School Participation Grant Summary Assurances, Common and Program Submit Application History Page Lock Control

ESEA / No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Consolidated Programs

Programs: Title I, Part A - Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
 Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
 Title II, Part D - Enhancing Education Through Technology
 Title III - English Language Acquisition
 Title IV, Part A - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
 Title V, Part A - Innovative Programs
 Title VI Part A, Subpart 2 - General Transferability
 Title VI Part B, Subpart 1 - Small Rural Schools
 Title VI Part B, Subpart 2 - Rural Low Income

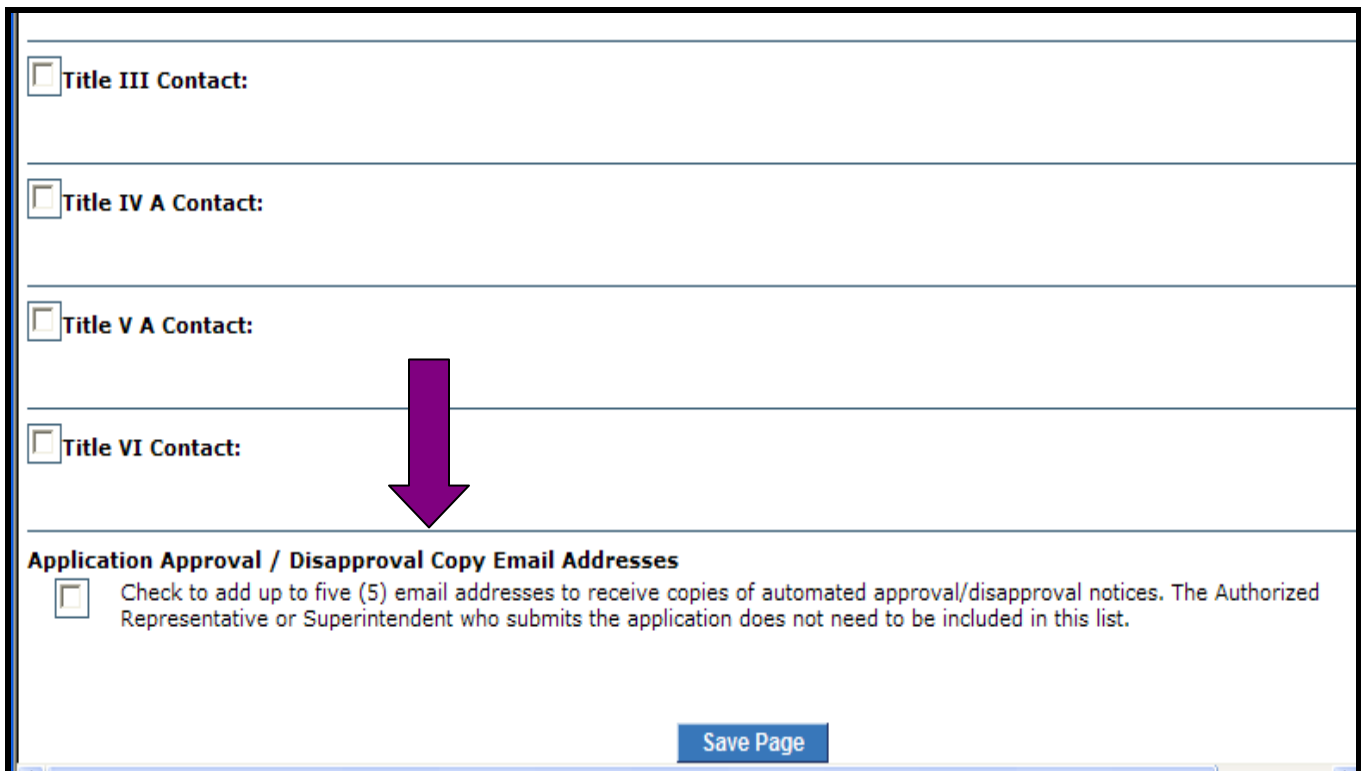
Purpose: The NCLB Act, signed into law on January 8, 2002, requires that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.
 The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) redesigned the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) programs to emphasize four pillars of reform.

1. Accountability for results
2. Doing what works based on scientific research
3. Local control and flexibility
4. Expanded parental choices

Legislation: [Public Law 107-110, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001](#)

- On this page:
 - Fill out the **Contact Information** tab. Make sure to include contacts for specific programs.
 - Complete phone number information for the authorized representative and the district clerk.

- **Contact Information** (continued)
- As shown below, scroll to the bottom of the **Contact Information** page and add e-mail addresses for people who should receive automated approval/disapproval notices. (These e-mails are automatically sent only to the login under which the application was submitted to the OPI.)
Remember to click the **Save Page** button.



☐ Title III Contact:

☐ Title IV A Contact:

☐ Title V A Contact:

☐ Title VI Contact:

Application Approval / Disapproval Copy Email Addresses

☐ Check to add up to five (5) email addresses to receive copies of automated approval/disapproval notices. The Authorized Representative or Superintendent who submits the application does not need to be included in this list.

Save Page

Click on the **Funding** tab. A page comes up showing the allocations for each title. Decide how you want to spend your money, keeping in mind the goals you have defined in the **Planning Tool**.

- Fill out the **Funding/Allocations** tab, specifying any **fund transfers** or **refusal** of funds. Remember to click the **Save Page** button.

Complete the section below to notify the SEA that the applicant is transferring or flexing funds per the provisions of the State and Local Transferability Act. Guidance on Transferability is available at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/transferability/finalsummary04.doc>. Guidance on REAP/Flex is available at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/realp03guidance.doc>

Funds Available for Transfer/Flex	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB
Applicable Percentage	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%
Current Year	\$0	\$0	\$1,735	\$24	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$0
Cap for Carryover								
Total Available for Transfer/Flex	\$0	\$0	\$1,735	\$24	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$0
From TitleIIA (+)			<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
From TitleIID (+)			<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="24"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
From TitleIVA (+)			<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="44"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
From TitleVA (+)			<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Total Transfer/Flex	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$24)	\$0	(\$44)	\$68	\$0

If you have an approved Schoolwide plan, you are eligible to transfer funds to the Schoolwide program. You may transfer up to the amount indicated for each of the other Titles. Funds transferred to Schoolwide below will be available for budgeting under the Schoolwide program. The Title I amount transferred to Schoolwide will be edited against amounts entered on Targeting Step 4. The Title I transfer amount must be greater than or equal to the sum of the Public Allocation for each school marked Schoolwide (SWP).

Amount Available for Transfer	\$0	\$1,735	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
To School Wide (-)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Funds not applied for
(SEA may reallocate funds to other grantees)

	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB
Current Year Funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prior Year Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Net Adjustment	(\$1,564)	\$0	\$0	(\$24)	\$0	(\$44)	\$68	\$0
Total Available for Budgeting	\$0	\$0	\$1,735	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68	\$0
	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB

Calculate Totals Save Page

- Click on the **Funding/Topic Funding** tab. For each title with funds available for budgeting, this page displays the topics that were specified in the **Planning Tool**.
- This is a read-only page except for Title VI.

Overview	Contact Information	Funding	Private/NonPublic School Participation	Grant Summary	Assurances, Common and Program	Submit	Application History	Amendment Description	Page_Lock Control
Allocations		Topic Funding		General Transferability		Small_Rural Schools (SRS)			

Topic Funding [Instructions](#)

	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB
Total Available for Budgeting	\$0	\$0	\$1,155	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Topic Funding Indicate which programs will provide funding for each topic by checking the appropriate check boxes.

Topic 1: Improving Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 2: Assuring Qualified Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 3: Improving Graduation Rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 4: Improving School Climate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 5: Providing Education Appropriate to Students' Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 6: Increasing Parent and Community Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 7: Providing Quality Career and Technical Education Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB

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Allocations	Topic Funding	General Transferability	Small_Rural Schools (SRS)
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Topic Funding

At least one checkbox must be checked.

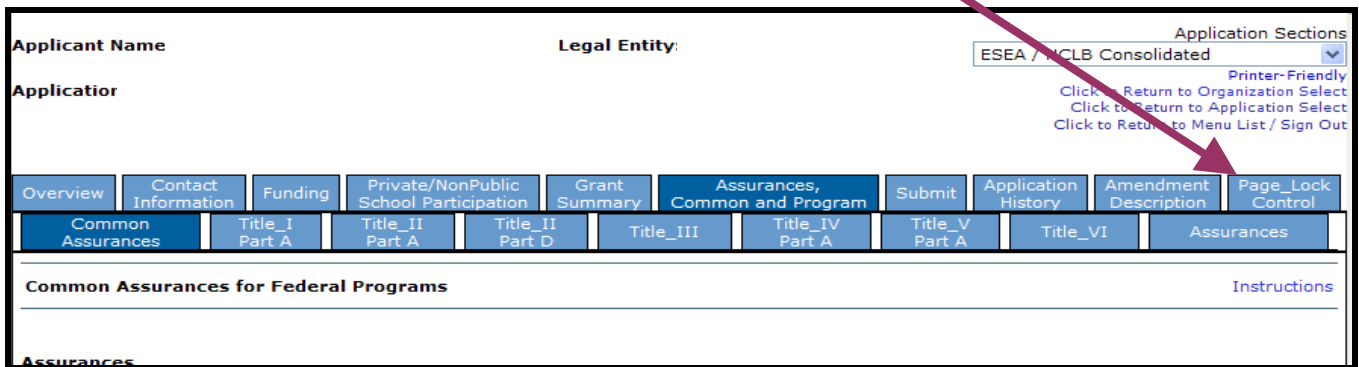
If the district has a Title VI allocation, the Title VI checkboxes are open, and the district must select their topic(s) here. *The only topics allowed in Title VI are topics 1, 2, 4, and 6. (Do not check any other topics.)*

	TitleIA	Schoolwide	TitleIIA	TitleIID	TitleIII	TitleIVA	TitleVA	TitleVIB
Total Available for Budgeting	\$698,442	\$0	\$200,983	\$0	\$117	\$0	\$12,269	\$26,518

Topic Funding Indicate which programs will provide funding for each topic by checking the appropriate check boxes.

Topic 1: Improving Academic Achievement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 2: Assuring Qualified Personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 3: Improving Graduation Rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 4: Improving School Climate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 5: Providing Education Appropriate to Students' Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 6: Increasing Parent and Community Involvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic 7: Providing Quality Career and Technical Education Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you are the Authorized Representative, fill out the **Assurances** tabs. The Authorized Representative must:
 1. Agree to the Common Assurances.
 2. Agree to individual program assurances for each title for which funds have been budgeted.
 3. Go to the final **Assurances** tab, and click the **Legal Entity Agrees** button.
- (See the **Instructions** links on these pages! Make sure you click on the **Save Page** button!)



Applicant Name: _____ Legal Entity: _____ Application Sections: ESEA / NCLB Consolidated

Application: _____

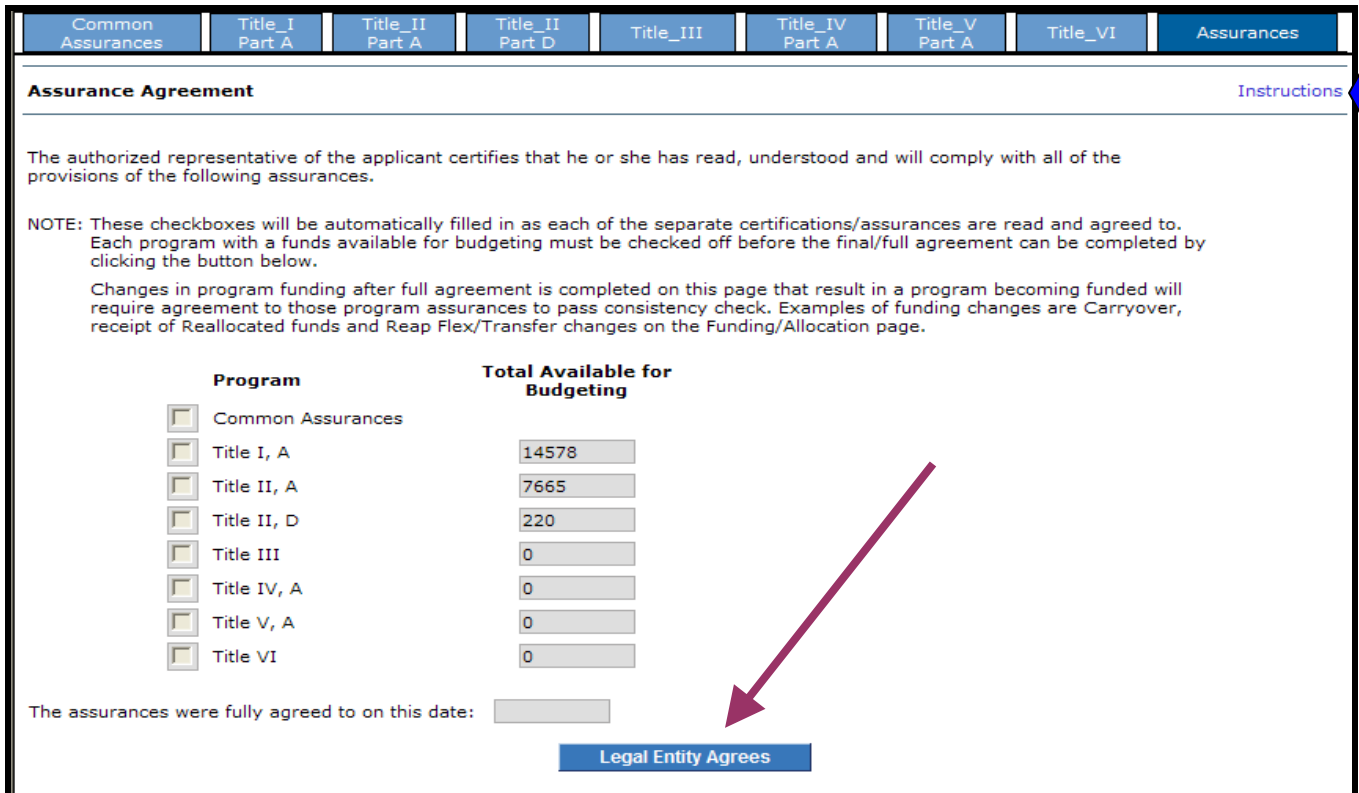
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Click to Return to Organization Select
Click to Return to Application Select
Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out

Overview | Contact Information | Funding | Private/NonPublic School Participation | Grant Summary | **Assurances, Common and Program** | Submit | Application History | Amendment Description | Page Lock Control

Common Assurances | Title_I Part A | Title_II Part A | Title_II Part D | Title_III | Title_IV Part A | Title_V Part A | Title_VI | **Assurances**

Common Assurances for Federal Programs [Instructions](#)

Assurances



Common Assurances | Title_I Part A | Title_II Part A | Title_II Part D | Title_III | Title_IV Part A | Title_V Part A | Title_VI | **Assurances**

Assurance Agreement [Instructions](#)

The authorized representative of the applicant certifies that he or she has read, understood and will comply with all of the provisions of the following assurances.

NOTE: These checkboxes will be automatically filled in as each of the separate certifications/assurances are read and agreed to. Each program with a funds available for budgeting must be checked off before the final/full agreement can be completed by clicking the button below.

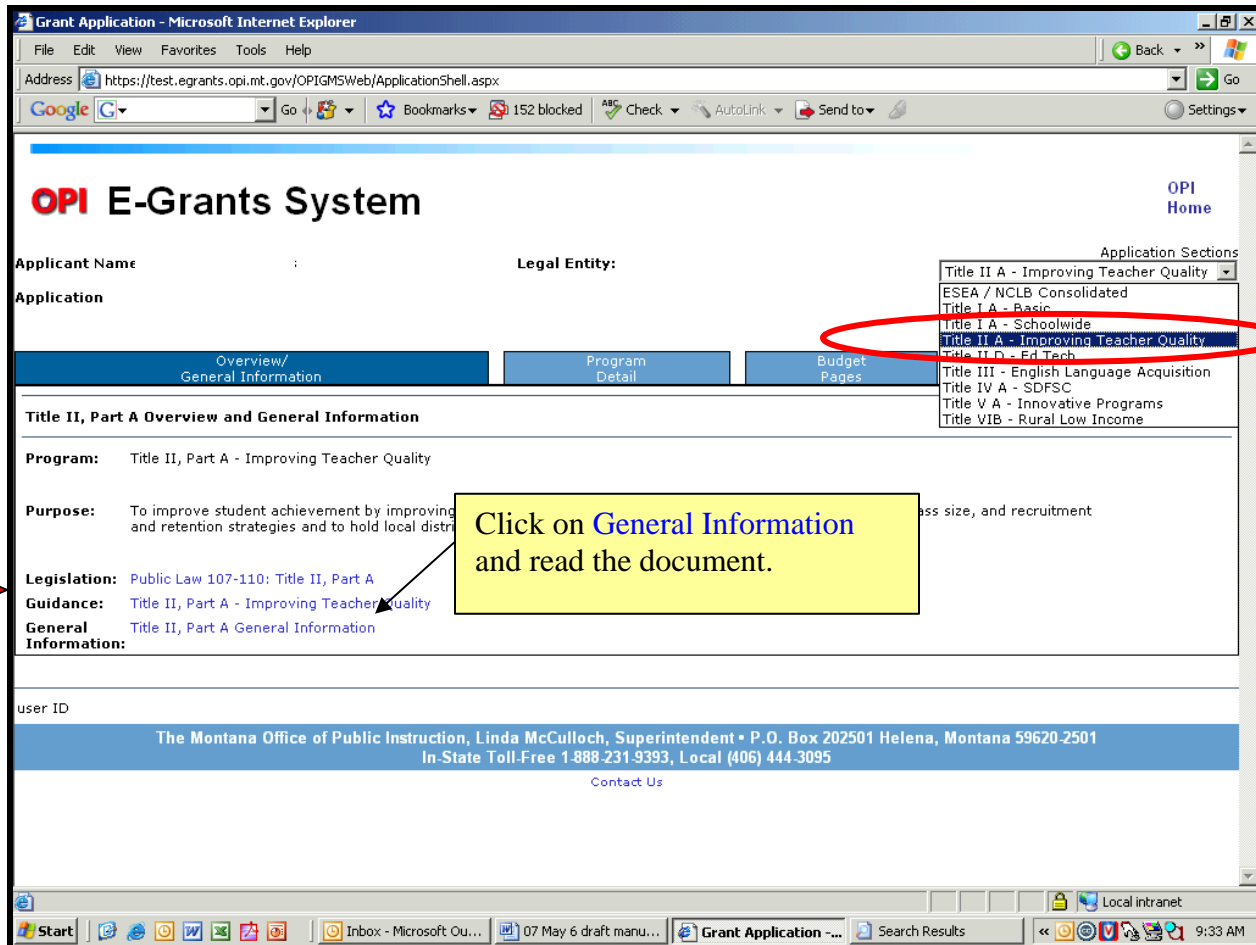
Changes in program funding after full agreement is completed on this page that result in a program becoming funded will require agreement to those program assurances to pass consistency check. Examples of funding changes are Carryover, receipt of Reallocated funds and Reap Flex/Transfer changes on the Funding/Allocation page.

Program	Total Available for Budgeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Assurances	
<input type="checkbox"/> Title I, A	14578
<input type="checkbox"/> Title II, A	7665
<input type="checkbox"/> Title II, D	220
<input type="checkbox"/> Title III	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Title IV, A	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Title V, A	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Title VI	0

The assurances were fully agreed to on this date: _____

Legal Entity Agrees

Select **Title II, Part A – Improving Teacher Quality** from the drop-down box.



Notice that the **legislation** and **guidance** links will take you to the US Department of Education Web site.

Click on and read the **Title II, Part A General Information**

BUDGET PAGES

- Click on the **Budget Pages Tab**.
- This displays the **Private/Nonpublic Equitable Share Tab**.
- Note the **Instructions** file available for this page.
 - On this page you **MUST enter numbers for private/nonpublic elementary and high school enrollment** on lines 5a and 5b respectively.
 - Then click the **Save Page** button.

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Private/Nonpublic Equitable Share	Budget Detail	Property and Equipment	Budget Summary

Private/Nonpublic Schools Share [Instructions](#)

The amounts at the beginning of each line are the values used in, and the results of, the calculations the last time this page was saved. The amounts displayed in the second boxes on lines 1 through 4 are the current values for each of these variables and are the values that will be used in the calculations the next time the page is saved. The two amounts on each of these four lines must be equal in order to pass the consistency check. This will ensure that the page truly reflects the effects of any changes made in program or budget.

- 1,155 Amount available for public and private/nonpublic schools used in last save of this page. Current Amount available: 1,155
- 0 Budgeted Indirect Cost amount (from the Budget Detail page). Current Indirect Cost on the Budget Detail page: 0
- 1,000 Budgeted public district expenditures for Class-Size Reduction, Recruitment, and Retention. Current sum of 10CSR, 10REC and 10RET on the Budget Detail page: 1,000
- 155 Remaining funds for Professional Development (Line 1 - Line 2 - Line 3 calculated only on Save). Amount calculated with lines 1-3 current amounts: 155
- 5a. 1 Enter the number of participating elementary private/nonpublic students. (District must enter enrollment). (Click to see Private/Nonpublic Participation List - no enrollment data)
- 5b. 1 Enter the number of participating high school private/nonpublic students. (District must enter enrollment).
- 13 Public District Enrollment (Sum of Fiscal Agent and all member LE counts if System or Consortium)
- 15 Sum of Public District and Private/Nonpublic Enrollments (Line 5a + Line 5b + Line 6 calculated only on Save)
- 0.133333 Proportion of Participating Private/Nonpublic School Enrollment Compared to Total Enrollment ((Line 5a + Line 5b) / Line 7 calculated only on Save)
- 21 Equitable Share (Line 8 X Line 4 rounded to a whole dollar, calculated only on Save)
- 5 Nonpublic Hold Harmless: Amount of services for which private/nonpublic schools were eligible in FY2002. (Sum of the following calculations for Elementary and High School amounts, calculated only on Save)
 FY 2002 Elementary Per Pupil Amount: 4.91 X Line 5a equals 5
 FY 2002 High School Per Pupil Amount: X Line 5b equals 0
- 21 Amount to be budgeted for private school services. (larger of lines 9 and 10 - determined on Save)

Save Page

★ Whenever you make a change on the Budget Detail page, you must come back to the **Private/Nonpublic Equitable Share** page and click the **Save Page** button again to make sure the calculations are correct.

BUDGET DETAIL PAGE

- See the [Instructions](#) for descriptions of Purpose Categories and Object Codes
- The drop-down arrow in the Purpose Category column allows you to choose one of four Purpose Categories corresponding to the four activities available on the Program Detail page. In each row on the Budget Detail page, choose the Purpose Category for the Activity where you are going to spend your Title IIA funds.
- Within each Purpose Category, budget the funds in the proper Object Codes.
 - Note: Object code 300 is where you put your curriculum cooperative costs.

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Applicant: Legal Entity: Application Sections: Title II A - Improving Teacher Quality

Applicati: Printer-Friendly
Click to Return to Application Select
Click to Return to Menu List / Sign Out

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Budget Detail | Budget Summary

Budget Detail BUDGET BREAKDOWN (Use whole dollars only. Omit Decimal Places, e.g., 2536) Instructions

Total Allocation Available for Budgeting \$28,843

Topic 2: Assuring Qualified Personnel

Purpose Category	100 Personal Service-Salaries	200 Employee Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies	700 Property & Equipment	800 Other Objects	Total Title IIA Funds	Delete Row
10-Instruction	20843	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$23,843	<input type="checkbox"/>
22-Professional Development	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sub Total	\$20,843	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,843	

Create Additional Entries | Save Page

TOTALS \$20,843 \$3,000 \$5,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$28,843

Determining Maximum Indirect Cost allowed

(A) Total Allocation Available for Budgeting	\$28,843	(F) Total budgeted above	\$28,843
(B) Budgeted Property and Equipment Cost (Object 700)	\$0	(G) Budgeted Indirect Cost	0
(C) Allowable Direct Costs (A-B)	\$28,843	(H) Total Budget (F+G)	\$28,843
(D) Indirect Cost Rate %	0.0000		
(E) Maximum Indirect Cost (C*(D/1+D))	\$0	Allocation Remaining (A-H)	\$0

Calculate Totals | Save Page

- ★ The **Calculate Totals** button does not save the data; it gives you running totals as you work.
- Click the **Save Page** button to both calculate and save the page. The page will not save until the budget is balanced.
- Be sure you do not leave the page before the **Save** is complete.

PROGRAM DETAIL TAB

Choosing Activities:

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Applicant Name: _____ Legal Entity: _____

Application: _____

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Activities [Instructions](#)

Topic 2: Assuring Qualified Personnel

Goal 2.0 (NCLB Model): All students will be taught by qualified personnel.

Objective: All teachers in core academic subjects will be highly qualified as required by Section 1119 of Title I Part A of NCLB.

Activities: Choose one or more from the 4 activities below.

☐ Activity 1 - Professional development

☐ Activity 2 - The district will hire highly qualified teachers to reduce class size in the following grade levels.

☐ Activity 3 - The district will perform the following in order to retain highly qualified teachers:

☐ Activity 4 - The district will recruit highly qualified teachers by:

Performance Indicator: Percent of teachers highly qualified and receiving high quality professional development as reported to OPI on the Annual Data Collection (ADC).

[Save Page](#)

★ **Note:** The **Activities** (pages 17-20 of this manual) implemented and the corresponding entries on the **Budget Detail** (page 15 of this manual) must align with the **Topic**, **Goal(s)**, **Objective**, and **Performance Indicator** listed on this page.

- If this title program has funds available, at least one of the Activities must be checked.
- Clicking any of the **Activity** boxes will check the box and will open areas requesting more information.

Activity 1: Professional Development in the core areas for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals

- Please click on the [Criteria for High Quality Professional Development](#) link and study the criteria.

Activities: Choose one or more from the 4 activities below.

☒ **Activity 1 - Professional development**

(Please review: [Criteria for High Quality Professional Development](#) activity using Title II, Part A funds)

a. The district will provide professional development for core teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals in the following core areas:

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English, Reading and Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civics and Government | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics |

b. The types of professional development topics funded with Title II, Part A will include:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve teaching practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative learning styles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving student behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early intervention strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of data to drive instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology integration | <input type="checkbox"/> Team-teaching strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to increase student achievement |

Briefly describe. (500 Character Maximum)

1. Send all K-4 teachers to Teton Institute and to the Bozeman Reading Institute. When they return, they will work in grade-level groups to collaborate to raise reading scores.
2. Send 10 teachers to MBI. These teachers will work in cross-grade and cross-disciplinary groups to reduce bullying incidents and to teach other staff MBI techniques.

1. Check at least one core area in group (a) checkboxes.
2. Check at least one type of professional development to be offered in (b).
3. Specifically describe your planned activities in the text box and include how the activities will meet the criteria for high quality professional development **as shown in the screen shot above.**

CLICK THE  BUTTON WHEN DONE!

Required fields: The application cannot be saved or submitted if

1. Any of the three items above are left blank.
2. The information exceeds the maximum number of characters.

NOTE: The text boxes will accept a large amount of information, but will not save it. To be sure you do not exceed the limits, please write your response to the text box in Word then use Word Count on the Tools menu to count the characters including spaces. Remember, E-Grants will not accept formatted text.

Activity 2: Hiring highly qualified teachers to reduce class size

☒ Activity 2 - The district will hire highly qualified teachers to reduce class size in the following grade levels.

Number of teachers hired to reduce class size:

Grade to be reduced	Subject to be reduced (9-12 and Other required if student count entered)	Students / Teacher before reduction	Students / Teacher after reduction
K	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>	<input type="text" value="18"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="21"/>	<input type="text" value="19"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	Mathematics	<input type="text" value="39"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (Identify in subject)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

- Fill in the number of highly qualified core content teachers to be hired to reduce class size (the field will accept up to two decimal places).
- Fill in the number of students per teacher before and after reduction.
- If grades 9-12 or Other are selected, a subject or description is required. (For grades K-8 a subject *may* be entered.)
- Give a short description of Other, such as “grade 3-4 combo” if you are breaking a grade combination into two separate grades.

Required fields: The application cannot be saved or submitted if any of these are left blank:

1. Number of highly qualified teachers to be hired
2. Number of students before and after reduction
3. Subject for grades 9-12 and Other

CLICK THE  BUTTON WHEN DONE!

Activity 3: Retaining highly qualified teachers

☒ **Activity 3 - The district will perform the following in order to retain highly qualified teachers:**

☐ Mentoring programs

☐ Other - Provide information (500 Character Maximum)

★ **Note:** Retention of highly qualified core area teachers can be a union issue, so please check your negotiated agreement.

- Since teachers often leave in their first years of service, mentoring is commonly selected.
- Only highly qualified core content area teachers with a record of improving student achievement can be retained with Title IIA funds.
- No raises may be given, no salaries may be paid, and no retention bonus may be rotated among members of a small staff to counter low wages or benefits. This is supplanting local responsibility.
- If Other is chosen, provide a short description. There is a limit of 500 characters on this field.
- **Required fields:** If **Activity 3** is selected, there must be a check in one of the two choices. The application cannot be saved or submitted if no boxes are checked.

CLICK THE  **BUTTON WHEN DONE!**

Activity 4: Recruiting highly qualified teachers

☒ **Activity 4 - The district will recruit highly qualified teachers by:**

☒ offering a signing bonus or other incentive.

What signing bonus or other incentive do you plan to offer? (500 Character Maximum)

Examples:

\$2,000 one-time signing bonus to recruit a highly qualified reading teacher.

\$2,00 toward moving expenses for our newly-hired highly qualified mathematics teacher.

☐ Other (80 Character Maximum)

☐ Other (80 Character Maximum)

★ **Note: Recruitment of highly qualified core area teachers can be a union issue, so please check your negotiated agreement.**

- Only highly qualified core content teachers for hard-to-fill positions may be recruited with Title IIA funds.
- Recruitment incentives are a one-time encouragement to join your staff, not ongoing compensation. Retention incentives cannot be used to raise a teacher's salary or to provide permanent increases in salary or benefits.
- If **Activity 4** is selected, there must be a check in one of the three boxes and a brief description in the text box.

Required fields: The application cannot be saved or submitted if:

1. No boxes are checked
2. The information exceeds the maximum number of characters

NOTE: The first text box (500 character maximum) will accept a large amount of information, but will not save it. The other two text boxes allow entry of only 80 characters. You may write your text box response in Word, then do a Tools/Word Count to count the characters including spaces to be sure that you do not exceed the limits, then copy the text into E-Grants. Remember, E-Grants does not accept formatted text such as bulleted lists.

CLICK THE  BUTTON WHEN DONE!

SUMMARY OF TIPS FOR COMPLETING E-GRANTS APPLICATIONS

Before starting an application :

- Go to the E-Grants web page at: <http://opi.mt.gov/EGrants/Index.html>
- Select
 - Training and Instructions/Training/Training
 - E-GrantsQuickTips.pdf – these instructions were written for last year's application, and are no longer accurate for features that have been updated this year (for example, Private/Nonpublic pages, Assurances).
- **Or** select Training & Instructions/E-Grants Overview Training Guide.pdf – Note that some program changes have been made since this file was written, in particular the Private/Nonpublic pages and the Assurances pages.

Complete these pages before completing program pages:

- Planning Tool – This is a separate menu choice on the **Menu List** screen
- ESEA/NCLB Consolidated
 - **Contacts** tab – enter district contacts for each title program and add the e-mail addresses at the bottom of the page
 - Funding Tab - **Allocations** Page and **Topic Funding** Page

The **Topic Funding** page displays topics only for titles which have funds available for budgeting. The "current-status" Topic Funding page must be viewed before you can access the **Budget Detail** pages for the individual title programs.

Example: You initially decide to run a program in Title IIA, but not in VA. You must initially access the **Topic Funding** page before you can get to any of the Budget Detail pages. Now, part way through your process, you decide to put some of the IIA money into VA in order to get library materials. You must:

- Make the necessary changes to the Allocations page
- Make the necessary changes on the Title IIA Budget Detail page
- View the Topic Funding page to verify that a topic is now checked for Title VA.
- Make the necessary changes to the Title VA Budget and Program pages.

Tips for Completing E-Grants:

- Read the instructions on each page
- Be sure that all required fields are entered before saving or leaving a page
- Save often
- When the Save is complete, check for any red error messages at the top of the page to make sure the data saved, and if not why not

Before Submission of Application:

- Assurances, Common and Program – Authorized Representative (AR) must agree to Common Assurances and to Assurance pages for funded programs. The AR must then complete the Assurances summary tab on the far right.
- ESEA/NCLB Consolidated **Private/Nonpublic School Participation** tab must be completed.
 - If your district has participating private/nonpublic schools, enter the required information.
 - If your district has no private/nonpublic participants, open the page, enter a zero for the number of participating private/nonpublic schools, and **SAVE THE PAGE**.

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Sources of Additional Information

OPI E-Grants Web page: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/ITProjects/E-Grants.html>

OPI Title II, Part A Web page: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/titleiiparta/>

OPI Title V, Part A Web page: <http://www.opi.mt.gov/titlevparta/>